

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On April 18, 2006

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By:

Mark T. Davis



*Zfaw*  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 023070-142610US  
Client Reference No.: 2004-189-1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alexey V. ELISEEV

Application No.: 10/536,626

Filed: May 26, 2005

For: CHARGED CYCLODEXTRIN  
DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN  
PLANT CELL AND TISSUE CULTURE  
GROWTH MEDIA

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and  
§1.98

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Search/Examination report corresponding to the PCT application.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin Bastian  
Reg. No. 34,774

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 415-576-0200  
Fax: 415-576-0300  
KLB:mtd  
60750428 v1



|                                 |   |    |   |                               |                    |
|---------------------------------|---|----|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A&B/PTO |   |    |   | <b>Complete if Known</b>      |                    |
|                                 |   |    |   | <i>Application Number</i>     | 10/536,626         |
|                                 |   |    |   | <i>Filing Date</i>            | May 26, 2005       |
|                                 |   |    |   | <i>First Named Inventor</i>   | ELISEEV, Alexey V. |
|                                 |   |    |   | <i>Art Unit</i>               | Not Yet Assigned   |
|                                 |   |    |   | <i>Examiner Name</i>          | Not Yet Assigned   |
| Sheet                           | 1 | of | 1 | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 02307O-142610US    |

| <b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b> |                       |  |                                |  |   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials*           | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number<br>Number Kind Code <sup>2</sup> ( <i>if known</i> ) | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|                              | AA                    | US-6,087,176   | 07-11-2000                     | Durzan et al.                                      |   |
|                              | AB                    | US-6,284,746 B1  | 09-04-2001                     | Szente et al.                                      |   |

| <b>NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b> |                       |   |  |  |                          |
|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|
| Examiner Initials *                    | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. |  |  | T <sup>2</sup>           |
|  | AC                    | CHOI, Jeong-Woo et al.; "Integrated Bioprocessing for Plant Cell Cultures"; 2000, <u>Advances in Biochemical Engineering</u> , Vol. 72, pp. 63-102.   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | AD                    | TARELLI, Edward et al.; "Direct preparation of cyclodextrin monophosphates"; 1997, <u>Carbohydrate Research</u> , Vol. 302, pp. 27-34.  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
|--------------------|-----------------|

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.